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Fifth Annual Shrine Circus at Boston Garden Biggest Yet New Acts, Bigger Thrills Presented by Hamid-Morton All Professional 3 Ring Circus

THE 5th Annual Shrine Circus of Aleppo Temple is under way and promises to be the biggest and best yet sponsored by Aleppo according to Past Potentate Robert G. Wilson, Jr., Daddy of the Shrine Circus in Boston and Chairman of the Circus Committee.

Daddy Wilson announced that Col. Robert H. Morton who owns and operates this big, professional indoor circus in fifteen states in this part of the country, has procured new and outstanding acts that will thrill the public beyond all expectations.

Many of the big acts have recently welcomed back members of their group who have just returned from military service, and are ready to provide new stunts and thrills never before shown in a modern big-top Circus.

Chairman Wilson announces that this year's Shrine Circus, which is comparable to any big show in the world, will have the outstanding thrill of the year in Miss Victory's new breath-taking act. Miss Victory, in her premier Boston showing, is shot from a big 15-foot cannon erected in Boston Garden, through the air the length of the Garden. She is the only woman on earth who has ever attempted this death-defying feat. This act alone is worth the price of admission.

Alfred Court, Ringling's outstanding animal trainer will present the largest mixed group of lions and tigers ever assembled in one steel arena.

Other outstanding acts will include Janet & Paul, aerial act from Radio City; the new Wen Hie Chinese Troupe; Madame LaTosco from Hollywood in combination bounding rope and wire act, featuring her bounding back somersault on a tight wire; Captain Pallenberg and his trained bears; the new comedy French Clowns; Warren's unrideable mule; new Aerial Ballet; trained ponies, dogs and elephants; trapeze and high wire acts.

As in past years, the tickets are popularly priced for this outstanding event at

90 cents for general admission — \$1.50 for reserved seats and a top price of \$2.00 for box seats. Any one who has attended a Shrine Circus in the past knows that the entertainment is worth several times the price of admission.

The Circus this year should surpass any other previous Shrine Circus because of the new thrills, sensations, beauty and quality of the acts.

Thrills by the thousands for adults and children as well. So get your tickets early and don't miss out on this big Hamid-Morton Victory Shrine Circus, sponsored by Aleppo Temple at the Boston Garden, September 30 through October 7.



SPECIAL MEETING SEPTEMBER 13

A SPECIAL meeting for the election and obligation of candidates will be held at Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass., at noon, September 13.

This special meeting which is being held in connection with the Annual Shrine Baseball Day will be for the purpose of balloting upon candidates for membership. Although the sands will be cold, the candidates elected at that time will receive the initiation and obligation without fear of burning their feet, as there will not be time to heat the sands of the desert before leaving for Fenway Park and Shrine Day, at which time, the Boston Red Sox will play the St. Louis Browns.

All Nobles who sign the top line of an application for this meeting will receive a ticket to the ball game for himself as well as one for his candidate.

Potentate Sondheim hopes to obtain 75 candidates for this meeting. Let's surprise him and make it a 100. Seek out that eligible friend of yours and show him what he has been missing in past years by not holding a membership in the Shrine.

BE A CIRCUS DADDY

ONCE again this year the Shrine Circus in Boston will give the many Nobles of Aleppo Temple an opportunity to show their Shrine spirit by becoming a Daddy to unfortunate underprivileged and crippled children by sending them to a real big Circus in Boston Garden as their guest. Last year over 30,000 of these youngsters spent the time of their young lives enjoying our Shrine Circus as the guests of you Nobles of Aleppo Temple.

To be a Daddy, you simply have to send to the Circus Committee any tickets from your own book that you cannot use yourself. Each ticket purchased and sent to the Committee will send two unfortunate youngsters who would otherwise not see the Circus except for your generosity.

Send as many kids as you can this year and if you want to see what your donation means, and at the same time get a real thrill out of life, come to the Circus yourself and see your guests having the time of their lives. It is a sight you can't find any other place on earth.

Take your family to the Shrine Circus in the Boston Garden, September 30 through October 7 — and send a group of youngsters as your guests.



NOBLE WOOD ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE WORCESTER SHRINE CLUB

AT the annual meeting of the Worcester Shrine Club of Worcester, held in connection with the regular Ladies Night of the Club, Noble Wallace H. Wood was elected President for the coming year to succeed Noble Ayton F. Smith. Noble Edward A. Hare was re-elected Secretary of the Club for the fourth consecutive year. Other Officers elected were Charles W. Robinson, Vice-President and Harry L. Hastings, Treasurer.

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE
POTENTATE**

IT is very gratifying to me to give this final report to the Nobility of Aleppo Temple on the recent War Bond Drive, where we had set our goal at \$10,000,000. We exceeded this amount by over 50 per cent having reached a total of \$15,385,203, this being the largest amount any Shrine Temple ever attained in any of the War Bond Drives.

Aleppo Temple received from Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, a citation dated July 2, 1945 for distinguished services rendered in the War Finance Program.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere gratitude to Past Potentate James J. Curry, Chairman of the Committee, to our efficient and capable Recorder, Harvey B. Leggee, who acted as Secretary-Treasurer of the Bond Drive, and to each and every one of the Nobility for the fine assistance and cooperation given me in this most successful patriotic endeavor.

Owing to O.D.T. regulations the Imperial Council did not hold a Convention this year but the Officers of the Imperial Council met at Chicago, Ill., during the second week of July and elected William H. Woodfield, Jr., as Imperial Potentate, and our own Past Potentate Judge Robert G. Wilson, Jr., was advanced and elected to the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master to whom we extended our congratulations.

The National Court, Royal Order of Jesters also met at Chicago and our Junior Past Potentate, Willard P. Lombard, was elected and advanced to the second highest office — as Royal Leading Man, to whom we also extended our congratulations.

Nobles, don't forget to attend our annual Shrine Baseball Day at Fenway Park where the Red Sox play the St. Louis Browns on Thursday, September 13, and be sure and wear your fez.

There will be a short business meeting at Shrine Headquarters for the election of candidates at noon, the day of the game. A notice of this meeting will be found in this issue of the ALEPO MONTHLY NEWS. Look up that eligible friend of yours and bring in his application for this "Cold Sands" meeting.

Our next Luncheon will be at the Copley Plaza Hotel on Tuesday, September 18.

Aleppo's Annual Circus will again be held at the Boston Garden starting Sunday afternoon, September 30 to October 7 inclusive. We look forward to its being the most successful one that has been conducted. So I earnestly request that all of the Nobility will assist us in this grand effort to do something for the Kiddies.

ARTHUR A. SONDEHEIM,
Potentate.

**THE MYSTIC SHRINE ROOM
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON
MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA**

AT three o'clock on Monday afternoon, May 21, 1945, THE MYSTIC SHRINE ROOM in The George Washington Masonic National Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, was dedicated. The MYSTIC SHRINE ROOM is located on the north side of the memorial overlooking the Washington Monument and the Nation's Capitol. Eventually the room will contain the original documents on the founding of the Shrine, jewels of the first officers, all the proceedings of The Imperial Council since it began, fezzes from the hundred and fifty-nine temples in North America, pictures of all the Past Imperial Potentates and Imperial Recorders, paintings of the three Presidents of the United States — Nobles Harding, Roosevelt and Truman, and Vice President — Noble Fairbanks, and many other paintings, pictures and documents. It will also contain models of the fifteen Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Noble, look at your coat lapel. Is your Shrine pin there? If it isn't, you are missing some of the greatest opportunities of your life. Membership in the Shrine is something to be proud of. Membership in the Shrine is something only a few men can obtain. There are only 400,000 Shriners in the entire world. Shrine membership is an accomplishment any man can rightfully be proud of.

When you leave home each morning, be sure your Shrine pin is in your coat lapel. It will pay you well for the few moments it takes to put it there. You will meet new friends and have many new experiences in life obtained through your membership in the Shrine that you would otherwise never have.

You will meet real men on common ground in a particular fraternal atmosphere that only a Shriner can know. Wear your Shrine pin, Noble, and show the world you are proud to be a Shriner and proud to be a member of the world's greatest fraternal organization.

One of the features of the dedication exercises was the unveiling of a life size oil painting of William Jermyn Florence, one of the founders of the Order, the gift of Noble Lou Donnatin, Recorder of Mecca Temple, New York City. Mecca and several other temples have presented documents on the Shrine.

It will be a place every Noble in North America can be proud of and something that will add warmth and color to the beautiful building. It will attract thousands of visitors and be worthy of a pilgrimage in the future.

Every Noble visiting the Nation's Capitol should plan to visit the room.

ARE YOU A REAL SHRINER?
HOW often we hear a Noble say "I had a very interesting experience today, a man stopped me on the street and said, 'Howdy Noble?'"

He had seen this Noble's Shrine pin in his coat lapel and just could not resist the opportunity to greet and meet a Brother Shriner, whom he felt sure knew what it meant to "Cross the hot sands" of the desert. Many close and lasting friendships are formed through the introduction of a Shrine pin.

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COMING EVENTS IN ALEPO TEMPLE

(The following dates are tentative and are subject to change until confirmed in a separate and final notice)

Thursday, September 13 — Shrine Baseball Day at Fenway Park. (See Page 3 for particulars.)

Tuesday, September 18 — Shrine Luncheon. Copley Plaza Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

September 30-October 7 inc. — Shrine Circus at Boston Garden. New acts and bigger thrills.

Wednesday, October 24 — Shrine Luncheon. Statler Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31 — Charity Bridge and Potentate's Ball. Imperial Ballroom, Statler Hotel.

Wednesday, November 28 — Shrine Luncheon. Statler Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

Friday, November 30 — Fall Ceremonial in Full Form. Mechanics Building, Boston.

December — Annual Stag Night. (Details later.)

SHRINE BASEBALL DAY

AT FENWAY PARK, BOSTON

Thursday, September 13, 1945

BOSTON RED SOX vs. ST. LOUIS BROWNS

Flag raising ceremonies, Patriotic Display and parade of Flags of Allied Nations by Aleppo Patrol, Band and Degree Staff, and Presentation to ball players before the game.

CEREMONIES START AT 2:15 P.M.
GAME STARTS AT 2:30 P.M. Shrine Section No. 13

ADMISSION FOR SHRINERS

READ CAREFULLY -- Follow Instructions!

MEMBERS' TICKETS. Shriners MUST obtain Special Shrine Baseball ticket at SHRINE HEADQUARTERS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE GAME by payment of reduced rate of 50 cents for each ticket. These special Shrine tickets are limited to two to a member.

SEND SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE AND 1945 SHRINE CARD to Baseball Committee, Aleppo Temple, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, with check for tickets. Shrine card and baseball tickets will be returned by mail. SPECIAL SHRINE TICKETS ARE FOR MEN ONLY. GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

LADIES' TICKETS. LADIES ACCOMPANYING SHRINERS will be admitted by presentation of 25 cent tax ticket purchased at the gate. Shriners may have as many lady guests as desired.

BOYS UNDER TWELVE. Purchase the regular 50-cent childrens ticket at the gate.

NO REDUCED RATE SHRINE TICKETS SOLD AT FENWAY PARK

DUE TO SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH THE RED SOX, ALL SPECIAL SHRINE TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED AT SHRINE HEADQUARTERS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE GAME.

The Aleppo Shriners' Band Will Play Between Innings

IN CASE OF POSTPONEMENT OF THE SEPTEMBER 13th GAME, SHRINE DAY WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DAY — FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th.

PLEASE WEAR YOUR FEZ BY REQUEST OF THE POTENTATE AND OUR HOSTS!

ALEPO TEMPLE BUSINESS MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1945

Shrine Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston

at 12:00 O'CLOCK NOON

A MEETING FOR BUSINESS, ELECTION OF CANDIDATES AND THE CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Candidates will report to the Recorder, at Aleppo Temple Headquarters, 97 Huntington Avenue, Boston, at 11:30 A.M.

Attest:

HARVEY B. LEGGEE
Recorder.

ARTHUR A. SONDEHEIM
Potentate.

Following this meeting the officers and members will go to Fenway Park to participate in the Annual Shrine Baseball Day celebration. All candidates and their proposers (top line signatures) will be invited to the Park as guests of Potentate Sondheim.

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President

Noble, Have You Joined The Circus Daddy's Club?

THE list of Nobles who have joined the Circus Daddy's Club in connection with our 5th Annual Circus in Boston Garden is growing by leaps and bounds.

This Circus Daddy's Club is comprised of the list of names of Nobles who have purchased tickets to this year's big circus, September 30 to October 7, and have returned some or all of their book of 16 tickets to the Committee for the purpose of admitting underprivileged, orphan or crippled children.

In order to join this Club, members are urged to return any tickets they have purchased and will not use themselves, for this purpose. Each ticket purchased and returned to the Committee will admit two children as your guests.

Send in your check now and as many tickets as you can not use, and your name will be listed on the Daddy List and printed in future copies of our Daddy's Club List.

The following are a few of the hundreds of letters received by the Committee showing the interest of the Nobles in our 5th Annual Shrine Circus.

"Mr. R. G. Wilson, Jr., Chairman,
"Aleppo Temple Circus,
"97 Huntington Ave.,
"Boston, Mass.
"Dear Noble:

"Enclosed is my check for \$10.00 and the book of tickets which I wish used so that some orphans or underprivileged children in Boston can enjoy the circus.

"Fraternally yours,
"PAUL HOFFMAN,
"New York"

"Dear Noble:

"Enclosed find \$10.00 in payment for the Circus tickets which are enclosed for the use of the children of Boston at the Shrine Circus.

"Wishing you all the success in this year's venture that has been the lot of previous Shrine Circuses, I am

"Fraternally yours,
"LOVELL L. PETERSON,
"Major, MAC"

DADDY'S CLUB LIST NO. 1

The following is a list of Nobles who have joined the Daddy's Club up to August 18:

Henry S. Adams	Nathaniel M. Whitmore
Rudolf F. Bachmann	Charles F. Adams
John A. Berggren	Lloyd G. Balfour
Harry N. Bloomfield	Edward Barker
Chester E. Borden	Warren W. Baste
William A. Bowles	Jacob L. Berger
George H. Duffield	Worthington S. Bessett
Leon D. Forand	George S. Bestwick
William H. Glover	Amos S. Blackington, Jr.
Andrew M. Goff	Alfred C. Blake
Horace Guild	William E. W. Brien
Henry E. Guilford	Joseph S. Caliga
Frederic S. Hall	Arthur G. R. Carlson
Arthur W. Horne	Charles H. Center
Seth C. C. Howard	Harry M. Chapman
E. W. Jacocks	Benjamin N. Cofman
Frank O. Kingburne	Louis M. Collier
Gurney H. MacDonald	Hawley J. Collins
Edward D. May	Frederic W. Cook
Freddy Mosley	Howard A. Cragin
Hyman F. Orenberg	Daniel E. Dancause
H. Hutchins Parker	Ira M. Daniels
John W. Pilling	Edgar Dixon
L. D. Poore	Stewart P. Dunham
Augustus S. Quick	Louis M. Eidam
Frank R. Shepard	Charles M. Forrest
Amos H. Shepardson	Earle A. Frake
Ernest C. Soulis	Reginald F. Goldsworth
Harry N. Squires, Jr.	Albert B. Hall
Pickering D. Stone	Harry L. Hastings
Junas E. Wheeler	Otto F. Hauck
James D. White	Frederic Kennedy

Russell W. Knight	James R. Kimball
Reuben Landau	Richard M. Kuechler
Frank B. Lawler	Ralph Lawson
Henry E. Leighton	Henry B. Lewis
Robert W. Lennox	Richard A. Lumsden
Paul Lerman	Angus D. MacLennan
Nathan J. Lipson	Warren Mansur
George P. Lunt	Robert C. Marcus
Edward T. Matsuki	Charles McKeever
Charles E. W. Matthews	Harry Michalovich
Aaron M. Mayburg	James E. Morse
James M. McConnell	Frank M. C. Nickerson
Robert W. McCormick	Charles S. Parker
Marton L. C. McCrillis	Robert A. Parry
Robert J. McKinney	Robert A. Patrick
Charles B. McPhee	Fred L. Perkins
Theodore S. Monroe	Maj. Lovell L. Peterson
Frank W. Morrill	Saul B. Porder
A. Burton Nelson	Robert E. Rice
William Ornsteen	Maj. Gen. George J. Richards
Lionel G. H. Palmer	Joseph E. Robinson
Dr. Ray H. Palmer	Crandon Samya
Harry B. Peavey	Bernhard Schwartz
Vernon H. Pierce	Joseph Schwartz
James F. Pitman	Harold V. Seavey
Winfred A. Place	Samuel A. Singer
Hymen W. Radovsky	Charles J. Sloane
Francis B. Records, Jr.	Frank C. Smith
Lewis A. Rich	Frank Stacey
George D. Robertson	James W. Stott
Frank H. Schneider	Lars A. Svensson
Anthony H. Shallna	Frank H. Tatian
Stephen L. Stafford	Paul B. Toropa
Arthur H. Starrett	Herbert H. Veit
H. Joseph Stone	Frederick O. Wadsworth
John J. Strock	James O. Wails
Edward G. Swift	N. Harris Ware
Francis D. Taylor	Charles V. Warmuth
William C. B. Taylor	Wilbur L. Watson
Samuel Vorenberg	Louis N. Wheelock
George M. Watson	Arthur M. Wiggin
George H. Williams	Robert G. Wilson, Jr.
Samuel Witt	Clark E. Woodward
Samuel H. Wragg	Clement L. Yaeger
Horace F. Wyman	James Young, Jr.
Emil W. K. Zepp	Charles T. Alger
Ernest P. Bennett	Walter D. Allen
Frederick J. Caswell	Clarence F. Anderson
Herbert A. Chase	Ralph D. Anderson
Irving C. Decatur	Luther J. Anthony
Edward Esa	Earl D. Gillatt
Earl D. Gillatt	Bernard H. Goodrich
Harold Graham	Samuel C. L. Haskell
Samuel C. L. Haskell	Clayton F. Hawkridge
Clayton F. Hawkridge	Dana F. Higgins
Dana F. Higgins	John H. Holt
Edward G. Hook	Edward G. Hook
Clarence Hope	Frederick H. Lincoln
Frederick H. Lincoln	George A. Miles
George A. Miles	Leon G. Morrill
Dwight L. Pervere	Dwight L. Pervere
William H. Presson	William H. Presson
Clarence W. Roberts	Carl L. Singer
Carl L. Singer	William Stoehr
William Stoehr	Charles H. Symmes
Phentoneate Tonache	Phentoneate Tonache
Aaron Wall	Aaron Wall
Joseph T. Zottoli	Joseph T. Zottoli
Otto Albrecht	Clifford Albright
Frank G. Allen	Herbert G. Ansin
James R. Armington	James R. Armington
Jesse M. Aronson	Jesse M. Aronson
Leonard Baer	Leonard Baer
Frederick Bailey	Roy V. Bakelite
Charles B. Baldwin	Charles B. Baldwin
Sarkis Barsamian	Sarkis Barsamian
Charles D. Bassett	Charles D. Bassett
Harry Bond	Charles D. DeWolf
Leland E. Bradley	Carl F. Dietz
Willis C. Brown	John Denton
William P. Burnham	Charles E. Eaton
Ernest W. Calkins, Jr.	Alfred L. Felch
Edward W. Carlson	Joseph Finberg
Frank H. Carter	Elliot Fleisher
Herman J. Cass	Perley G. Flint
Harold D. Chase	Myron S. Freeman
Harold L. Colbeth	I. C. Glauber
Shepherd M. Crain	George H. Goff
Edwin M. Crane	Robert H. Goldbaum
James J. Curry	Benjamin Goldberg
Arthur C. Davis	Martin Goldstein
William H. Davis	Charles Goltenpaul
Bertrand V. Degan	Paul F. Grossnick
Peter P. De Silva	J. Edward Grinfield-Cox
Fred T. Dolbeare	Elty G. Guiou
William A. Donnell	Frederick F. Hale
Jacob W. Duggan	Frederick W. Hale
Morton D. Dunning	Chester H. Hall
Elmer W. Fish	Ray C. Hall
Henry Forrest	Theodore M. Hargen
Enos W. Ginn	Edward A. Haskell
Archibald C. Gove	Raymond N. Hayes
Fred W. Graf	Ira G. Hersey
Leonard Goldberg	Louis A. Hershman
Walter E. Hamm	William F. Hessel
Frank C. Harrington	Frederick L. Howard
Leverett A. Haskell	Joseph A. Huckins
Charles E. Haskell	Robert A. Jenkins
Vernon M. Hawkins	Charles W. Jordan
Carl S. Herrmann	Harold C. Keith
Frank H. Hilton	Arthur J. Knott
William A. Hodges	Nathan H. Labovitz
Burchard E. Horne	Roger F. Langley
George S. Hosmer	



PRESENTATION OF THE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT CITATION FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE rendered in behalf of the War Finance Program to Officers of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine at Boston in honor of their success in the 7th War Loan. Aleppo's goal, which was \$10,000,000.00 was over-subscribed 50 per cent. Their total of \$15,385,203.00 is the largest amount ever subscribed in any fraternal Bond Drive in the history of the country. The presentation which took place on the Government's celebrated 200 year old "Liberty Bell Rug" shows Bond Committee Chairman, Past Potentate James J. Curry, presenting the citation to Illustrious Potentate Arthur A. Sondheim while Recorder Harvey B. Legge, who acted as Secretary-Treasurer of the Drive, looks on with approval.

ALEPO GOES OVER THE TOP!

RECORD BOND DRIVE BRINGS GOVERNMENT CITATION

THE big Bond Drive of Aleppo Temple in connection with the 7th War Loan which ended July 7 was successful beyond all expectations. The \$10,000,000 goal which was set by Potentate Sondheim was over subscribed 50 per cent, with a total of \$15,385,203, of which total \$1,115,389 was in "E" Bonds.

This gigantic job which was undertaken by Aleppo resulted in the Temple winning a record through its achievement of the largest fraternal Bond Drive in the history of the country, thereby setting a record which is doubtful will ever be broken.

In recognition of this accomplishment, the Treasury Department forwarded to Potentate Sondheim for Aleppo Temple a citation which reads as follows:

"FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RENDERED IN BEHALF OF THE WAR FINANCE PROGRAM, THIS CITATION IS AWARDED TO ALEPO SHRINE TEMPLE, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL ON JULY 2, 1945.
"HENRY MORGANTHAU, JR.,
SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY."

Accompanying the citation was a letter from Noble William C. FitzGibbons.

"Dear Potentate Sondheim:

"In response to my appeal to you as Potentate of Aleppo Temple to sponsor a 'Victory Drive in '45' to sell a minimum of \$100 worth of Series E War Savings Bonds to each member you willingly inaugurated a \$10,000,000 War Savings Bond Program.

"At first this seemed an Herculean undertaking for an organization whose membership totaled approximately 10,000; but under your active direction your goal was oversubscribed better than 50 per cent and the sales of Series E Bonds exceeded \$1,115,000. Little wonder it is, therefore,

that on behalf of the Treasury Department I congratulate you, your associates and the Nobility for this patriotic achievement. Accordingly, in recognition of your splendid support I have the honor of presenting to Aleppo Shrine Temple the Treasury Department's official citation for distinguished services rendered in behalf of the War Finance Program.

"As on the field of battle, so on the home front citations are awarded in recognition of heroic deeds. Such citations do not retire their recipients from active duty, but rather inspire them to greater patriotic service. Likewise, Potentate Sondheim, this official Treasury citation awarded to Aleppo Shrine Temple, and so richly deserved, will, I am confident, be cherished as a momento commemorating a most successful war effort, and also a commission for even greater patriotic service.

"Sincerely,
"WILLIAM C. FITZGIBBON,
"Deputy Director,
"National Organizations Division."

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• September 30 to October 7



Our primary purpose in sponsoring this wonderful indoor circus annually has not been to make money! Our chief object each year has been to create the most favorable publicity possible for Aleppo Temple, to give our members, their families and friends a professional circus and to assure thousands of underprivileged children seeing their first real circus FREE. With YOUR help we have succeeded.

We are also proud of the fact that out of the proceeds of our circus substantial donations have been made to the Boston School Committee Fund for hot lunches for undernourished and needy children; the Knights of Pythias Kiddie Kamp Fund to send worthy poor children to a summer camp; the Mayor's Field Day to raise funds for underprivileged children; and to the Army Emergency Relief and the Navy Relief Society. Finally, at a total cost of over \$2000.00, we presented **Boston's first Camel** to the Zoo in 1942, in 1943 **Boston's first Chimpanzee**, and in 1944 **Boston's first Eland**, each named in contests among Boston school children, with War Bonds as prizes. OUR 1945 CIRCUS IS BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER

Let's put it over the top, so our donations to these many worthy causes can be continued.

SPECIAL FLASH! FEATURING MISS VICTORY SHOT FROM A CANNON THE ENTIRE LENGTH OF BOSTON GARDEN —
ALFRED COURTS SENSATIONAL WILD ANIMALS, A RINGLING FEATURE, 30 OTHER SENSATIONAL ACTS.

AND SINCE "MEN ARE ONLY LITTLE BOYS GROWN UP," —

YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE!

Noble, Join the Circus Daddies Club!

There are 100,000 underprivileged Children in Greater Boston and vicinity. We again want each and every one of them to see THE WORLD'S LARGEST PROFESSIONAL CIRCUS, sponsored by Aleppo Activities.

Will your name be listed among those who give the unfortunate kiddies the time of their lives at the Shrine circus? Tickets and further particulars have been mailed to members of Aleppo Temple under separate cover.

You can do your part by mailing in your check for your book of circus tickets now! Remove enough for your family and friends. But every ticket you return, with check to cover the same, will take two underprivileged Kiddies to the circus as your guests on any matinee. A \$10.00 check with the return of your full book of tickets (if you cannot use them), will thus make YOU A DADDY to 32 UNDERPRIVILEGED AND ORPHANED KIDDIES. Tickets to YOU are 75 cents (tax included); at the DOOR cost 90 cents.

**DON'T MISS ALEPPO'S GIGANTIC 1945 BENEFIT CIRCUS
IT'S STUPENDOUS! — 60 NEW SENSATIONS! — IT'S COLOSSAL!**

YES, WE DID IT BEFORE AND WE CAN DO IT AGAIN!



By J. ARTHUR McCLOY
Associate Editor

THE second platoon provides the liveliest news this month, with a report of its summer outing at Gloucester, July 18. The committee, comprising Herman McStay, Walter Surridge and William Smith, met the members at the town landing, Gloucester, at 1:30. They enjoyed a cruise up the North Shore in Dr. Beckman's fine boat for three hours. One man went overboard but suffered no ill effects. Following the boat trip, there were games, including a soft ball game, in which Gardiner Wilson starred. Of course, there were whist and "other card games" in between times. For dinner they had broiled live lobster at the Blacksmith Shop, Rockport. Potentate Arthur Sondheim was guest of honor, and all had a royal time.

Another item of interest, which is authentic, comes from the Maine Coast and Ben Vaughan is the hero. Our Major spent his vacation the last two weeks of July at his favorite sport of fishing, and actually landed a 450-pound tuna. Some think it was the same tuna that got away from our Recorder Harvey Leggee last summer, and which now had grown to full size. But seriously (as Ben would say), it was a whopper and weighed out at 450 pounds.

Doctor Stacey closed his office for the month of August and spent his vacation in his garden, at North Abington. Mrs. Stacey was not yet well enough for a trip. Frank Breed is spending his spare time cruising in his boat, the "Silver Fox." Gardiner Wilson is at his summer home at Beverly Farms; Jim Babcock is at his camp at Silver Lake, N. H.; and Russell Foster, also in that elite class "that are summering," is at Scituate.

Henry Allen has forsaken Hough's Neck and bought a home in Wollaston.

Our ex-chief boatswains mate, U.S.N., Tommy Wyman, has shed his "bell-bottom trousers" and is back with the Consolidated Gas Co.

We are glad to learn that George Jacobson is fully recovered from his long illness, and is back at work again.

Fred Wegener is a real horseman this year, with twelve racers in his stable — will soon be in Bing Crosby's class.

Our erudite Mr. Odell had a phone call recently, which turned out to be from the Teletest Quiz Man. And the question being one in the realm of a litterateur, Bill gave out promptly, and thereby won the prize. As someone once said, "it certainly pays to be educated."

George Weeks, rapidly climbing toward the top in the Grand Commandery, was recently installed as Grand Captain General, by the Grand Commander, Rt. Em. G. Lester Marston. This is to fill the unexpired term of Em. Ralph Gregory, deceased.

OUR VENERABLE NOBLES

MEMBERSHIP in Masonry and in the Shrine evidently is good assurance of a long and happy life. Proof of this fact can be attested by several of Aleppo's Nobles.

Noble William A. Homans, Jr., of Gloucester, who joined Aleppo Temple in September, 1891, celebrated his 100th birthday June 14, 1945. Noble Homans hopes to attend the November Fall Ceremonial of Aleppo and greet the many friends he has made in the Nobility in the past 54 years.

We believe Noble Homans is the oldest Shriner in the world, having seen an article sometime ago in the Shrine News of the Imperial Council that Mohammed Temple, Peoria, Ill., had two octogenarians, Noble George W. Cress, born April 5, 1846, and Noble Albert B. Head, born January 14, 1849. In the same article Tripoli Temple of Milwaukee was credited with having a member, Noble Thomas Higgins, who was born in Ireland November 9, 1848.

Another venerable Noble who is well known among the Shriners of greater Boston is Noble D. Fletcher Barber, who for many years has been the senior partner of the hardware firm of Chandler & Barber, celebrated his 90th birthday August 9, 1945. The Officers and members of Aleppo congratulate these old timers and hope their many friends in Aleppo will send them a congratulatory message.

WORLD WAR II COMES TO AN END

AS we prepare to go to press with this issue of the News, the wires are burning all over the world carrying the most welcome news of many years that the slap-happy Japs have thrown in the sponge and have been brought to their knees and, we hope, their senses.

Prompted by the Potsdam Conference at which our President, Noble Harry S. Truman, was a leading factor, and prodded by the new Atomic Bomb, the Japs have finally decided that discretion is the better part of valour and their infamous acts, like Pearl Harbor, must come to an end.

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"MEET ME IN ST. LOUIS, LOUIS"

AFTER the June-July copy of the News was issued we received from Noble Lewis H. Carpenter such a red hot letter that it burned our fingers when we opened it and our ears when we read it. Were we burned up! But when we finished reading what he had to say we immediately scattered ashes on our bowed head, and donned a suit of sack cloth, as a penance for omitting any mention of him in the little history of the band printed last month. It seems we failed to state that Noble Carpenter attended the first rehearsal of the Fife and Drum Corps, and was our first bass drummer. So we want to make the "amend honorable" and give credit where credit is due, and a whale of a lot of credit is due him for his generous contribution of his time and talents. We recall very clearly that at the Imperial Council meeting in Buffalo he banged that big drum so enthusiastically that he raised blisters on both hands.

Later, when the drum corps blossomed into a full fledged band, "Carp" tooted the "slip horn" for awhile, then became our debonair Drum Major, and he was some Drum Major. We can visualize him now in full regalia, including those high top boots, which, after a strenuous parade took the combined efforts of the Q.M. Department to separate him and the aforesaid boots. He has a record of almost 100 per cent attendance over a period of 21 years. Then his doctor told him he was in a bad environment (not meaning his connection with the band of course), and that he should move to the country for some fresh air, and he took the doctor's advice. But here we quote from his letter: "And didn't the band give me a beautiful gold medal when I left, with my promise never to return? Why, I marched, sweat, bled and damned near died in every principle city of the United States of America — All for what? Not even a mention as has been or a never was."

Well, we admit we had a lapsus memoriae (which in Scandinavian means a slip

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of memory), and we wrote an abject apology, admitting the facts as stated. Noble Carpenter, being of a forgiving nature, sent back a postal card embellished with two fine types of early American architecture, and wrote on it "All is forgiven, but don't spell my name LOUIS." Evidently he doesn't want to get mixed up with that erstwhile popular ditty with which we headed these notes. By the way! We forgot to mention that Noble LEWIS H. Carpenter ("Carp" for short), runs a filling station, restaurant, gift shoppe, and what have you, at Henniker, N. H., and on the side dispenses Justice with a capital J, as Judge of the local court. Some day we hope to be able to accept his invitation and go up and let "him start the East Wind blowing."

The next thing on the docket we presume will be the ball game at Fenway Park, which occurs on Thursday, September 13, as the band usually turns out on that occasion.

We haven't heard when Monday night rehearsals will be resumed, but no doubt it will be soon after Labor Day. Then comes the circus at the Boston Garden on September 30. Verily, the season of activity for 1945-46 can be said to be underway. We hope the boys in the band will be right up front with a good attendance at all these functions and the Monday night rehearsals as well.

C. C. F.

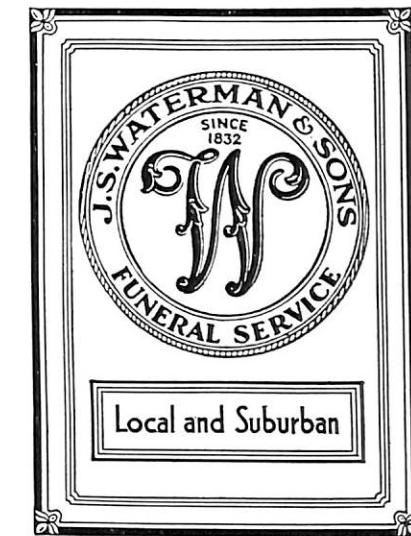
FIVE SERVICE STARS FOR NOBLE DAMON

If the people out Concord way see a big smudge rising near the Concord Woodworking Plant, they shouldn't get alarmed and call the Fire Department. It will probably be Noble Ken Damon of our Degree Staff smoking one of Hitler's personal cigars. Although Hitler didn't smoke, he

had a choice cigar he passed out to his close friends, and Noble Ken has a box of them which he recently received from his son, Lt. Col. John K. Damon.

Colonel Damon, who was attached to the Headquarters Staff of Gen. Omar Bradley, was one of the first to see the Fuerer's secret hideout at Berktesgarten. A box of Hitler's cigars took his eye and he sent them to Ken to see if they came up to an Overland or a Bobby Burns. Ken says he has enjoyed them a great deal and Hitler had good taste (for cigars). At least, none of them have blown up yet.

Ken wears a pin bearing five service stars. In addition to Lt. Col. John Damon, Ken has three other sons and a daughter, who have seen service in World War II: F. O. Winslow P. Damon, pilot India-China A.T.C.; 1st Lt. William H. Damon, navigator, Pacific; F.O. 3/c Robert W. Damon, wounded and honorably discharged; and S1/c Margaret K. Damon, SPAR, Communication, Washington, D.C.



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By NOBLE J. HOWARD MACAULAY
Associate Editor

DURING the summer months when our meetings are suspended, the boys of the Degree Staff lose contact with one another and it is difficult to report any activities.

I and all the rest of the boys are looking forward to our fall meetings and I hope that they all have had an opportunity to have some time out for vacationing and that their summer has been a pleasant one.

Carl Priest is attempting to make up for his stag trips to Montreal and Lewiston, Maine, by entertaining Mrs. Priest in New York.

"Mitch" Hambro and his wife are visiting in New York and New Jersey for a few weeks.

The Parker boys have found time for vacationing. Carl is at Ipswich, Mass., and "Ray" at Winnipesaukee, N. H.

Director Watson has planned a very active program for the fall. First meeting of the Degree Staff to be held on September 7, 1945 at Shrine Headquarters.



NOTES OF NOBLES

ACCORDING to an announcement received from the Worcester Shrine Club, Past President Joseph C. De Wolf, who has been Associate Editor of the Worcester-Telegram Gazette, recently resigned that post due to illness, but will continue to be connected with the newspapers. The Junior Past President of the Worcester Shrine Club, Noble Ayton F. Smith, who has for many years been the News Editor of the Gazette, has been appointed Managing Editor of that paper.

Aleppo Temple wishes Noble De Wolf many years of happiness in retirement and congratulates Noble Smith on his new appointment.

Noble Thomas J. Boyd, Chairman of the Entertainment Committee of Lu Lu Temple Shrine Country Club, located in North Hills, Pa., recently paid a visit to Aleppo Shrine Headquarters. Noble Boyd is a Life Member of Aleppo, although he has lived in Pennsylvania for several years. He is an official of the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation and has been working on many secret devices for his organization the past few years. He invites any and all Nobles who might be traveling in the vicinity of the Lu Lu Country Club to come and play a round of golf on this Shrine course, which is one of the best golf layouts in this part of the country. Noble Boyd may be contacted at his office in Philadelphia, Tel. No. Walnut 1140 or at the Lu Lu Country Club, North Hills, Pa., Tel. No. Ogontz 0292.

The children at the Shrine Hospital in Springfield were recently thrilled by a surprise visit by the Governor of the Commonwealth, Maurice J. Tobin. Governor Tobin, who recently acquired a Voluntary Endowment Membership in the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children, was journeying through Springfield and took time out to visit the hospital, which he has long wished to do. The children kept the Governor busy signing scores of autograph books and discussing baseball with the youngsters at the hospital who follow this favorite sport of the Governor.

Post, three of his officers were killed and several of his men were wounded. Lt. Col. Colpitts deliberately exposed himself to fire in order to bring out the wounded and install confidence among the troops.

Noble Herbert B. Budding, Jr., during a recent visit to Havana, noticed a youngster wearing an exceptionally large Shrine pin. Knowing that there is no Shrine Temple in Havana and seeing that the youngster was too young to be a Shriner, he questioned him and was very happy to learn that the youngster knew many interesting things about the Shrine and the men who belong to the organization in North America. These things he had learned when he was a patient in the St. Louis Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children several years ago.

Capt. Lee H. Demeter, son of Noble Harry Demeter, of Boston, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service. Captain Demeter was with the 8th Infantry Division, 1st Army.

Noble Lawson W. Oakes, Aide to the Potentate, recently entertained a group of old-time ball players at his summer estate on Lake Winnepeaukee. Among the former diamond luminaries who were the guests of Noble Oakes was the well-known Hugh Duffy, holder of the old-time Major League batting record and current coach and scout for the Boston Red Sox. Duffy paved his way into the Hall of Fame with an average of .438 which has stood impregnable for 50 years.

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NATIONAL SHRINE CONVENTION POSTPONED IMPERIAL OFFICERS CONDUCT BUSINESS

THE two-day business session of the Officers of the Imperial Council was held in Chicago, July 10 and 11, in lieu of the regular Annual Imperial Council Convention. The Imperial Officers were authorized by vote at the National Convention in 1944, to meet and conduct the business of the Council in 1945, providing traveling conditions would not permit the holding of the annual Convention with the approximately 650 elected Representatives from the 159 Shrine Temples in attendance.

As agreed by the Convention in 1944, the Imperial Officers were advanced one step in Line this year, with Imperial Potentate Alfred G. Arvold being succeeded by Illustrous Noble William H. Woodfield, Jr., Past Potentate of Islam Temple, San Francisco, Cal. Illustrous Noble Woodfield, who will serve as the Imperial Potentate for the ensuing year, was elected to the Imperial Line at the National Convention held in Seattle, Washington in 1936. He has advanced in the Line each year since that time to finally reach the top and be inducted in the office of Imperial Potentate, thereby becoming the highest ranking Shriner in the world.

The new Imperial Potentate was called the "super-salesman of optimism," when as Director General for the National Shrine Convention held in San Francisco in 1932, he raised over \$1,000,000 to cover the expense of staging a spectacular nation-wide demonstration against depression. He instituted his famous "Prosperity Campaign" built around the term "Let the Shrine loosen the purse strings and show the way back to prosperity."

On an optimism selling tour of the nation in a specially charted plane, he gained widespread publicity for his program and the support of the Temples of North America. It is a matter of record that his fund raising projects, such as the history-making "Prosperity Balls" staged in major cities of the country, were not only highly successful but that they brought the 1932 San Francisco Shrine Convention into the limelight the nation over.

It is highly possible that Illustrous Noble Woodfield will have another outstanding Imperial Session in his home city of San Francisco when he relinquishes the Office of Imperial Potentate next summer, if traveling conditions at that time will permit the holding of a National Convention.

Among the other Imperial Officers to be advanced in the Line was Aleppo's Past Potentate, Robert G. Wilson, Jr., who was elected to the office of Imperial Second Ceremonial Master. Illustrous Noble Wilson was inducted in the Imperial Line at the National Convention held in Chicago in 1943, when he was elected Imperial Outer Guard and has since that time advanced through the Offices of Imperial Captain of the Guard and Imperial Marshal. He advanced an extra step the past year due to a vacancy in the Line caused by the death of Imperial Oriental Guide, William Heim of Philadelphia.

At the recent meeting of the Imperial Officers, the Imperial Recorder reported

that the National Membership of the Shrine as of June 30, 1945, was 414,021, as a result of the gain in membership of 27,847 for the first six months of the current year.

Aleppo Temple was well represented at this executive business meeting of the Imperial Council with three of its members being present. In addition to Illustrous Noble Robert G. Wilson, Jr., there were present the Imperial Recorder, E. W. Jacocks, a member of Aleppo Temple and Past Potentate Willard P. Lombard, who is one of the hard working members of the Jurisprudence and Laws Committee of the Imperial Council.

At the annual business meeting of the Royal Order of Jesters for North America which organization likewise held a meeting of Officers only, Illustrous Noble Willard P. Lombard, Junior Past Potentate of Aleppo was elected to the National Office of Royal Leading Man of the Royal Order.

His elevation in the National Jesters Line puts Noble Lombard in the second highest office in Jesterdom which means that Aleppo Temple and Boston Court of Jesters will be highly honored next year when he reaches the top rung of the ladder and is elected Royal Director, to serve as the Number One Jester of the World and rule over the destinies of Shrinedom's great play organization.

The National Shrine Recorders Association also held their annual convention in Chicago with the Officers transacting the necessary business of the Association, in accordance with an agreement made by

the Recorders of Temples throughout North America. The Officers met and conducted the necessary business of the Association. They voted that the Association Officers serve in the same capacity for a second year. This action was taken after studying a poll of the members of the Association, which proved to be the desire of a large majority of the Recorders of the country.

At the Recorders Association meeting, the National President, Noble Edward A. Miller, Recorder of Zembo Temple, Harrisburg, Penna., announced that among his appointments was that of Recorder Harvey B. Legge of Aleppo Temple to serve as Chairman of the Associations Imperial Council Committee.

With the war news getting brighter each day the Shriners of North America are all hoping that next summer will see them once again meeting in National Convention with the old-time pomp and ceremony.

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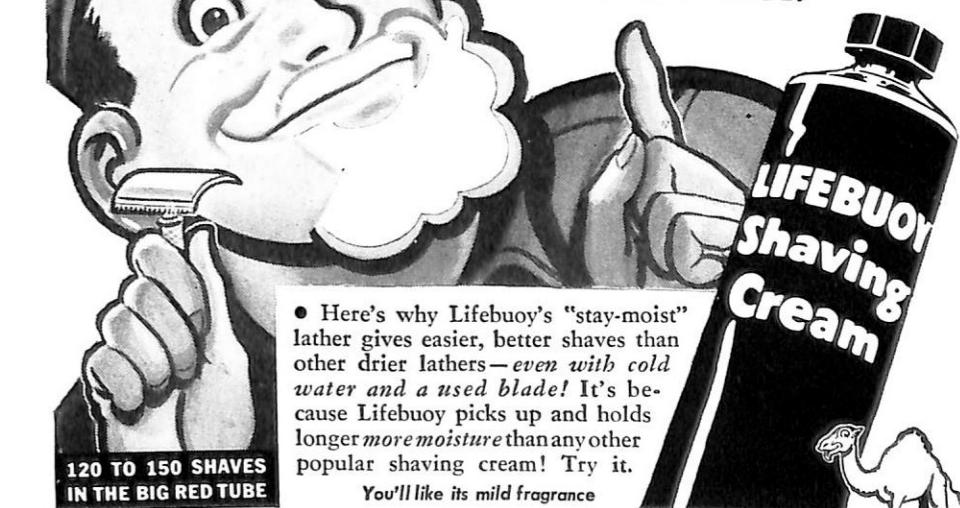
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THE many friends of Noble D. Laurence MacLaren of St. John, New Brunswick, will be happy to learn that he was recently appointed to the office of Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

Noble MacLaren was appointed to this office by Prime Minister Mackenzie King, and will assume office when the present Lieutenant-Governor retires November 1.

The new Lieutenant-Governor has scores of friends in Boston and belongs to many organizations in this city. He is an Honorary Member of Aleppo Temple. He will be remembered as the Honorable Lord Mayor of St. John, who spoke at one of the Aleppo Shrine Luncheons several years ago.

Noble MacLaren recently resigned from the post of Revenue Minister of the Dominion of Canada, in which position he was a member of the Dominion Cabinet.

In 1916, he enlisted with the 6th Canadian Siege Battery, a St. John unit, and went overseas in the same year as a commissioned officer. Wounded in Vimy Ridge in 1917, when he held the rank of Captain, he was invalided home and was released from the Army in January, 1918. He holds decorations won during the years he served in Canadian campaigns in France.

Rejoining the Canadian Pacific Railroad, which he had left to join the Service, he became an operator for the transportation assistant, and later was appointed transportation assistant, an office which he held until his resignation from the service of the railway in 1936.

Mr. MacLaren was elected Mayor of St. John by acclamation on April 6, 1936, and was returned to that office in the recall election of 1937. He was re-elected as the city's chief magistrate in 1938. In 1940, having served the statutory limit of two terms as Mayor, he was elected a city councillor and was appointed Deputy Mayor. He retired from civic politics in 1942.

During the present war, Mr. MacLaren has rendered invaluable assistance to the province, and to Canada's war effort in general, by his activities as general chairman of the New Brunswick Division of the National War Finance Committee; director of civilian defense for New Brunswick; vice-president and director for New Brunswick of Canadian Legion War Services, the Red Cross and the I.O.D.E.

Appointed Minister of National Revenue on April 18 of this year, he was sworn in the following day and resigned his War Finance Committee post on April 23, after having led in New Brunswick's participation in the seven Victory Loan campaigns.

He has been, for many years, prominent in fraternal organizations and is a member of Union Lodge of Portland, F. and A.M.; the Scottish Rite, the York Rite bodies; Luxor Shrine Temple of St. John; the Royal Order of Jesters of Boston; the Millionaires Club, the Union Club and the Moss Glen Fishing Club and is one of the few honorary members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.